Listing of the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces any prior revisions or listing of claims in this application.

- (Currently amended) Method for adding information to a timer for a video recording device, wherein said timer specifies details necessary to record a video program and wherein an electronic program guide service is not used to record the video program, comprising
- recording a video program due to a recurring timer, wherein the recurring timer has an associated information item having a default value indicating an undefined condition before said recording;
- extracting, during said recording, additional information from the video signal of the video program, the additional information being received simultaneously with the video program;
- detecting if said additional information contains a specified information regarding said video program;
 - extracting said specified information from said additional information;
- replacing said default value of the associated information item with said specified information; and
 - displaying the recurring timer with said associated information item.
- (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said specified information is the program title of the video program being recorded, and said default value is a default character string.
- 3. (Cancelled)
- (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said default value is replaced with said specified information for all instances of said recurring timer.
- (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is extracted from a vertical blanking interval of an analogue video signal.

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- (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said additional information is extracted from line 21 of the vertical blanking interval of an NTSC signal.
- 7. (Currently amended) Apparatus for setting up a timer in a video recording device wherein an electronic program guide service is not used to record a video program, the apparatus comprising
- means for recording a video program due to a recurring timer, wherein the recurring timer has an associated information item having a default value indicating an undefined condition before said recordine;
- means for extracting, during said recording, additional information from the video signal of the video program, said additional information being received simultaneously with the video program;
- means for detecting if said additional information contains a specified information regarding said video program, the specified information being displayable in a list of timers:
- means for extracting said specified information from said additional information;
- means for replacing said default value of the associated information item with said specified information;
- means for displaying the recurring timer with said associated information item.
- (Original) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said additional information is extracted from a vertical blanking interval of an analogue video signal.
- (Previously presented) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said additional information is extracted from line 21 of the vertical blanking interval of an NTSC signal.
- 10. (Previously presented) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said specified information is the program title of the video program being recorded, and said default value is a default character string.

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11. (Cancelled)

- 12. (Previously presented) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said default value is replaced with said specified information for all instances of said recurring timer.
- 13. (Previously presented) Apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said specified information is the program type of the video program being recorded.
- 14. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said specified information is the program type of the video program being recorded.